



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Modifications of Campsites and Day Use Facilities

**LOCATION:** Clear Lake State Park

**COUNTY:** Lake County

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Modify campsite, day use, swim beach and water faucet facilities at Clear Lake State Park to comply with Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards. Work will occur at four different sites.

- Cole Creek Campground sites #6 and # 21: level site to a firm surface using crushed base topped with native material to match surrounding area (may use Permazine® or cell system to hold material); construct firm surface to include 3' clearance around table, 4' clearance around fire ring, and a 18' X 18' tent pad; modify faucet areas for accessibility (set forms, modify plumbing; replace drain rock in French drains); anchor recycled-content material picnic tables to ground; and reset fire rings
- Kelsey Creek Campground sites #65, #86, and #89: modify faucet areas for accessibility: set forms, modify plumbing, and replace drain rock in French drains.
- Day Use Area: replace 10 existing tables with recycled-content tables; cut 4" into existing path surface and fill with compacted material to existing grade; provide 2 ADA compliant parking spaces and pathway near day use entrance; modify two water faucets for accessibility.
- Swim Beach Area: Construct new concrete walkway from restroom to parking lot, extending along beach between parking lot and ramadas; replace existing ramadas with new to accommodate concrete pads (12' X 14') and tables; and modify water faucets for accessibility.

This project supports continued use and maintenance and provides ADA accessibility.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Buttes District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption *Classes:* 1, 2 & 4

*Section:* 15301, 15302, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the maintenance or minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks And Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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